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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended **4** months from January 14, 2002 to May 14, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$1,440.00 for a four month extension for a **large** entity. However, a fee of 920.00 was paid on April 12, 2002 for a three month extension of time, so that amount has been subtracted from the total. Accordingly, the petition due is believed to be **\$520.00**.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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